

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

FARMERS TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	
COOPERATIVE, INC.,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:06CV790-WC
)	
VERIZON BUSINESS NETWORK)	
SERVICES INC., et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER ON MOTION

Upon consideration of the Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer and Extend the Deadlines set forth in the Proposed Discovery Plan (Doc. #17), filed on 26 January 2007, and for good cause, it is

ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. Defendants shall file their Answer or other responsive pleadings in response to Plaintiff's complaint on or before 28 February 2007. It is further

ORDERED that the discovery and various other deadlines set forth in the parties' Proposed Discovery Plan (Doc. #15) are extended 30 days.

DONE this 29th day of January, 2007.

/s/ Wallace Capel, Jr.
WALLACE CAPEL, JR.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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CONSENT TO JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. § 636(c), the undersigned party or parties to the above-captioned civil matter who previously have indicated their consent to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge of this Court, hereby confirm in writing their consent to a United States Magistrate Judge conducting any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and ordering the entry of a final judgment.

DATE

SIGNATURE

COUNSEL FOR (print name of all parties)

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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**EXPLANATION OF ASSIGNMENT TO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

This civil case has been randomly assigned to a United States Magistrate Judge of this court. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the Magistrate Judges of this court are designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a jury or nonjury civil case and order the entry of final judgment upon the consent of all parties to a case. Any appeal from a judgment entered by a Magistrate Judge is taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit in the same manner as any appeal from any judgment entered in this court.

Any party to this lawsuit has the right to consent or decline consent to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge. To exercise your right to consent you should complete the consent form and return it to the Clerk of the Court as indicated in the court's order. Litigants, without concern for any adverse consequences, freely may decline consent to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge. If you decline consent to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge, this case will be reassigned randomly to a District Judge.

